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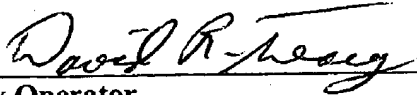
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Filed: Dec. 17, 2001

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Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING PROCESS

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**OFFICIAL****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (b)**

15 Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, applicants request continued examination of the application, and submit the following amendment.

Please charge the fee of \$770.00 for this RCE, \$516 for 6 independent claims in excess of 3, and \$702 for 39 claims in excess of 20, in accordance with the Credit Card Payment Form

20 attached.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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